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Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

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18. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is define by a front half portion and a back half portion and said illumination member is associated with the front half portion of said body member.

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19. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein a portion of said body member is removed and at least a portion of said illumination member is disposed therein.

20. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said illumination member performs the function of a turn signal.

21. (Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 further including means for energizing said illumination member.

22. (Amended) A method for constructing a vehicle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member, said method comprising the steps:

- (a) providing a body member in the shape of a vehicle gasoline tank; and
- (b) associating an illumination member with said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding area associated with the vehicle.